

**Gardner Parks and Recreation Department  
Kansas 12 AAA USSSA State Tournament  
Celebration Park- Gardner, KS  
June 19-22, 2014**

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1. USSSA pitching rules will be in effect.
2. Each team will provide a scorekeeper, one to run the book and one to run the scoreboard. The home team will be responsible for the pitching sheet. Coaches for each team will be responsible for checking accuracy of the sheets. Sheets will be turned into tournament director following each game.
3. Pool play games will be 6 innings long and have a 1 hour and 50 minute time limit. Once bracket play begins, there will be no time limit.
4. Run rules will be 15 after 3 innings and 8 after 4 innings.
5. In pool play games a coin flip will determine home and visitor. In bracket play, the higher seed will be the home team until the championship game (coin flip).
6. **All teams will play 2 pool play games with all teams to be seeded into a single elimination bracket. In the event of ties to determine seeding we will use the following criteria:**
  1. Record.
  2. Runs allowed (vs. all teams, not just tied teams).
  3. Run differential +/- 8 max.
  4. USSSA Point System.
  5. Coin flip.

\*Once you advance to the next tie breaking criteria, you do not return to the previous criteria. Runs are considered amongst all teams in the pool, not just the tied teams.
7. Inside Celebration Park, no pets, bicycles, skateboards, roller-blades or glass containers are allowed.
8. **All teams will pay a gate fee. The cost per team will be \$210. This fee must be paid prior to your first game and given to tournament director. Checks may be made out to the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department.**
9. Gardner Parks and Recreation does provide a concession stand that sells general concession items (hot dogs, nachos, candy, etc...). We do not sell hamburgers, french fries, etc, or anything that comes out of a fryer. We do accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.
10. During warm up, while hitting, please have players stand on the warning track or infield. Please do not stride on the grass.
11. The weather information line is 913-543-5305. The line will be updated only if there is a change in the schedule. Bracket will be posted and updated nightly at [www.gardnerkansas.gov](http://www.gardnerkansas.gov). Click on Parks and Recreation then click on Athletic Schedules and Standings.
12. Tournament t-shirts will be available for purchase at the park for \$15.
13. Address of Celebration Park is 32701 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St.